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Response under 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 2121

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

T. SAKAGUCHI et al

Serial No. 09/544,283

Group Art Unit: 2121

Filed: April 6, 2000

Examiner: T. K. Pham

For: VIRTUAL WORK FLOW MANAGEMENT METHOD

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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+ 140	\$
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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